Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Spinal cord injury represents the single most expensive medical problem in the United States today; and,

WHEREAS, Presently over 500,000 Americans are now paralyzed because of spinal cord injuries with 80 percent being young men; and,

WHEREAS, Most spinal cord injuries are the result of motor vehicle accidents, sports and recreational activities, or service in our Nation's Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, Victims of spinal cord injuries not only incur staggering medical costs, but also suffer profound personal consequences in the face of their enormous loss; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that with appropriate and immediate medical attention, many cases that would have been catastrophic--both physically, psychologically, and financially--can be made much more manageable for the spinal cord injury victim; and,

WHEREAS, Research continues to find a cure for spinal cord paralysis, but until that day comes, spinal cord injury victims and their families need all the support and understanding that America can give:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October, 1982, as

SPINAL CORD INJURY MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two

William Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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